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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Guy et al.

Application No: 09/704,514

Filed: November 1, 2000

For: APPLICATION DEVELOPMENT INTERFACE FOR  
MULTI-USER APPLICATIONS EXECUTABLE  
OVER COMMUNICATION NETWORKS

Attorney Docket No: SONYP005

Examiner: Paladini, Albert William

Group Art Unit: 2125

Date: April 28, 2004

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	SMALL ENTITY RATE FEE	OR	LARGE ENTITY RATE FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	18	20	00	X09 = \$	OR	X18 = \$
INDEP CLAIMS	02	03	00	X43 = \$	OR	X86 = \$
[ ] Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid				\$145		\$290
TOTAL				\$ _____		\$ _____

- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month(s) extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action.
- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0805.
- ☐ Enclosed is our Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.
- ☒ If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. SONYP005). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

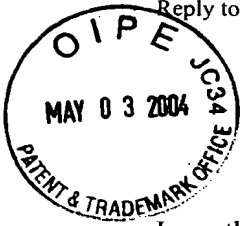
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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 4, 2004, the term to respond extends to May 4, 2004. Please enter this amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 7 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.